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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED GATT STANDARDS
IN FRG

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1. WE HAVE CONTACTED BOTH THE TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND STANDARDS SECTIONS OF THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TO
DISCUSS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT
STANDARD CODE. BOTH SAID THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FUER
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NORMUNG (DIN) AND THE LAENDER GOVERNMENTS IS
GOOD AND THE ONLY PROBLEM ENVISAGED WOULD BE IN THE
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, WHERE THE LAENDER HAVE COMPLETE
COMPETENCE FOR BUILDING STANDARDS.

2. THE DIN AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MEET REGULARLY
AND A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE SITS ON THE BOARD.

THEIR COOPERATION IS TERMED EXCELLENT. THE ECONMIN
HAS ALSO BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE LAENDER
GOVERNMENTS ON THIS ISSUE.

3. IN THE FRG THESE CODES WILL HAVE TO BE ADOPTED
AT THE LAENDER LEVEL. WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION
OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, BOTH SOURCES FORESEE
NO PROBLEMS.

4. FYI. TRADE SECTION SOURCE, THOUGH NOT UP TO
THE MINUTE ON THE SUBJECT, WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT THE EC LANGUAGE HAD BEEN AMENDED TO THE EFFECT
THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD OBTAIN COMPLIANCE OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.
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